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In re patent application of: Astrauskas et al.

Examiner: Edward H. Tso

Serial No. 10/628,700

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For: **Method and Apparatus for Conserving Battery for Operation of a Low Intensity Optical Communication Probe**

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Total Claims	19	20	0 x 50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0 X 200	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2005 for the above-
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.